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In re application of:

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COMPUTER NETWORK

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The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are not enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicant wishes to call to the Examiner's attention the following related cases:

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/869,898 (now U.S. Patent No. 7,536,319);

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/912,848 (now U.S. Patent No. 7,533,051);

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/924,671;

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/912,891;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/185,188; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/185,167 (now U.S. Patent No. 7,401,034).

Applicant understands that the Examiner can access papers from the prosecution of these related applications electronically via PAIR.

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